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FARM-YARD SCRAPS.

Turnips make good cattle food.

Keep proper fences around your plantation.

Keep your farm implements in proper repair.

Frequent stirring of the soil prevents drought.

Land is often injured for years by plowing while wet.

Your milk must be clean, healthy, and rich to make good butter.

Tomatoes grown on high trellises, are much better than when low.

The way to keep a farm poor, not take your local paper, and plant out of season.

Celery will always blanch if packed away in the earth where it will not freeze.

Prune your fruit trees annually, between January and April, carefully preserving an open head.

Trees produced from the seed grow very slow. The best plan is to take them up and cut off the tap roots.

That 'a thorough combing is worth half the feed' not only applies to horses but to oxen and cows as well.

We believe it is economy for farmers to cultivate roots. They are very useful as a change of feed in winter.

The frequent exchange of seeds between farmers living some distance apart makes a great difference in their crops.

To make your horses fat give them 6 quarts a day of Indian meal sprinkled on hay cut fine. Feed 3 times a day.

An invention has been brought forward in England by which, it is claimed, bread can be made directly from grain without grinding.

Sulphate of lime, or plaster, one of the most easily dissolved minerals, requires about four hundred times its weight of water to dissolve it.

To make your horses fast give them long hay sprinkled with water; Oats, 12 quarts, always dry, 3 feeds a day, and occasionally a teaspoonful of salt.

Keep your sheep dry. They need close dry shelter above any other stock. An open hovel facing South is better than nothing for your sheep.

The way to accomplish the most on a farm is to know beforehand precisely what you want to do, and the ratio of means in possession to accomplish it.

When you wish to rob the calf of part of the milk, just put one or two fresh eggs into its breakfast. Stir the eggs into warm water and then into its milk.

Timber of any kind, if sawed out, or split into rails or fence posts, in the month of February, will last quite as long as if cut any other season of the year.

As soon as your trees begin to bear fruit use animal dressing with manure of any kind, and keep all weeds, grass, and exhausting vegetation from the ground.

A housekeeper caught forty-two rats in one night by exchanging a barrel of Oats for a barrel of water, covering the surface with chaff. The victims unconsciously pitched in and met a watery grave.

Always churn each cow's milk by itself. Then you'll get the characteristics of each cow. Some turn to butter first. And the butter is often thrown away when the milk of different cows is churned together.

Whenever we find a country divided up into small estates, each and every owner working his lands, we find a brave, patriotic, and free people, enjoying competence and domestic comfort with manly dignity.

To preserve your beef: Soak the blood out and put in pickle for 8 or 10 days. Make a brine of fine salt and have it strong enough to bear up an egg or potato. Add salt and sugar and change brine as often as the scum appears on the surface.

The opinion is being accepted by many good farmers that close manure cellars under barns have had bad effect upon the animals, as well as upon the hay and grain above. A manure shed is a better arrangement.

The stock hogs should be sufficiently fed with grain to keep them in order, and should have dry beds and comfortable shelter apart from other stock. Especially keep them away from heaps of manure, which give them cough and disease of the skin if they sleep in them.

Now that the cold weather is upon us, we hope every farmer will take care to save all wood ashes that come from the fires of the house. If there are any now at hand, put them around the fruit trees or upon the garden. They will serve a good purpose in either place. Even coal ashes are worth saving. They are good around the apple trees and upon the garden walks.

A lamp wick which is equally good with those we buy, may be made out of Canton flannel. Take a strip three times as wide as you wish the wick to be, and as long as you like, fold it with the fleecy side in, so that it will have three thickness, and baste or overcast it up the side. Almost every housekeeper has bits of Canton flannel which would be used for nothing else, and it saves quite a little item of expense, to say nothing of the convenience.

DON PIATT AND GREELEY.

Washington Letter in the Cincinnatti Commercial.

A GHOST.

The old Whig party dined with us yesterday. It came mooning into the dining-room, startling some and exciting all. It had a calm, kind, philosophical countenance, a bald head, and looked at this live world of ours through gold-rimmed spectacles. Its coat was of a past generation, and its pantaloons loose and baggy as its principles. It left an old, battered white hat in the vestibule, and answered to the name of Greeley.

Dear, kind-hearted old gentleman, it does my heart good to see him. Brimful of benevolence, he does more wrong through his perverse notions than any man alive. With his venerable pate pigeon holed with vast stores of information, he enlightens no one. His farming is a farce, his political economy an absurdity, while his popular name sends broadcast over the land a journal that does more harm, socially, politically and morally, than all the others combined.

He came into my room after dinner. He breaks into a room, as it were, and seems to bring several people with him, there is such an air of busy life about him.

"I don't know any young man," he cried, "who needs educating as much as you. I have, therefore, brought you a book to study." And he handed me his volume of Political Economy.

"Sit down, Mr. Greeley" I responded. "I am glad to see you, and will study your book with pleasure, and, perhaps, profit."

"I can't sit down. I'm off for New Park to-night."

He did sit down, however, and continued: "You free-traders are making a great noise, and it is the noise of the drum, loud from emptiness."

"Thank you. But we are getting the peeps (*i. e.*, the people,) and you greedy prohibitionists will have to move or be run over.',

"Ah! yes, you have the people; but if I was ten years younger"——

"Why, Mr. Greeley, you are younger this minute than I am."

"I didn't say I was not. There is something in being old in wickedness. But if I were ten years younger I'd want no better sport than to go down into the arena and clean you all out."

"Perhaps."

"No perhaps about it. I met this Perry, this Professor Perry, up in New England. We had a discussion, and I knocked him fore and aft. And I had the crowd. They passed me in over their heads and hurrahed me through. The Professor was backed up by some few distinguished fellows, but the crowd was so great they could not get in, I cleaned him."

"I'd like to see you do that in the Mac-a-Check Valley, where we suffer. You had the advantage in New England, where they have prospered in our woos."

"Devil a bit. I might not get a hearing at first, with so many speeches made on the other side against me, but I'd win in the end."

"Don't believe a word of it; a man's most sensitive nerve is his pocket, and there we are touched. But come now, don't let us discuss that crazy thing, the tariff; that makes men crazy and violent. Won't you help us down the St. Lawrence?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"It's a damned humbug."

"What, giving us cheap transportation to tide-water?"

"Certainly; we tried that once, and not a cursed morsel went that way. New York is the objective point for western produce."

"We tried it before those heavy railroad combinations raised freight on us,"

"Well, build more roads."

"For Fisk, Jr., and Vanderbilt to gobble up?"

"Well, take your products down the Mississippi, and so round in New York."

"In the summer our produce spoils by that route, and in the winter we are frozen up. It's an infernal shame that we should be so treated. While wheat is eighty cents, and dull at that, in the Mack-a-Check, it is a dollar and sixty in New York. Now, you favor a reduction of the duty on coal?"

"Certainly; it's another damned humbug. The reduction won't reduce the price one cent."

"And you'll throw off the duty on salt?"

"Well" (hesitatingly) "yes."

'And on fish?'

'What the devil do we want with a duty on fish? We don't import fish; we export it.'

'Exactly. And the duty on lumber?'

'What are you aiming at? I am in favor of reciprocity with the Provinces. I believe in admitting their products free, and they do admit ours, if the infernal fools would agree to base their legislation on the true principles of political economy.'

'What I am driving at is this: If we will moderate our duties on those four articles the Canadians will enlarge their canals so as to take down vessels of a thousand tons each, and with free navigation give us their inland fisheries as well. Now, help us.'

'I won't.'

'Why not?'

'Because it's a d—d humbug. I must go. Read that book, and learn something.'

'I will if I can, but, like Bully Button, I am slow to study. But come, now, be reasonable. Help us down the St. Lawrence.'

'I won't go,' he continued, outside.

'Well, don't go down there, or you'll get into the pantry and commit some absurdity. Turn to your left, and then to your right. But, touching the St. Lawrence?'

The venerable philosopher disappeared, but from the bottom of the stairs he cried out:

'D—n the St. Lawrence; it's a humbug.'

Poor old gentleman! How blind he is.

D. P.

HON. A. H. STEPHENS.

We have seen (says the Macon Telegraph) a letter from this gentleman, dated Crawfordsville, 17th instant, in which the writer says:

"I am now a little better than I have been—I am able to sit up, read and write a little; but I cannot walk or even stand without assistance.

Please accept my thanks for the interest you manifest in my well-being, both physical and spiritual. Be assured I am perfectly resigned to the will of God in all my afflictions. I endeavor, with the patience of Job, to bear whatever awaits me under His dispensation; and with a full faith in his mercy, through the atoning mediation of the Redeemer; and also further, with a firm belief that "all things work together for the good of those who love God," and put their trust in Him.

A leading object with me for years, indeed from early youth, hts been so to live—so to conduct myself in all things—so to discharge, by the assistance of Divine grace, all the duties of this probationary term—as to be ready to leave this sphere of existence for another, a brighter and a better one, whenever the summons for my departure may come. This would, however much as I may have engaged in its active scenes during my day, has never had any real attraction for me. I have it is true, taken a deep interest in them, but at all times more from a sense of duty than from any other consideration.

I now feel a deep interest in what is going on in our State, and in reply to your inquiry on this subject, all I can say is, that if I utter no word to the public, and take no part even feeble as I am, it is only because I do not see that anything I could say or do could possibly effect any good. God, in his infinite mercy, only knows, what is to become of this country and its institutions.

I can say no more now except to repeat my thanks for your letter, and return to you my best wishes now and forever.

Yours truly,

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS."

HENRY A. WISE.

He appears before the Richmond Bar.

We see from the *Enquirer* that this "old man eloquent" is now practicing in the courts of that city. In the following—a Stabbing case—a yankee "doctor" was placed on the witness stand and was thus pumped and rushed in the wonted tart and brusque style of this old eccentric lawyer:

General Wise—"Dr. Sterling, are you a graduate of any medical school?"

Witness—"I decline to answer the question."

Gen. W., to the Mayor—"I insist, your Honor, that the witness be compelled to answer my question. He comes here as a medical witness, and I want to know, and want you to know, what weight, if any, should be attached to his testimony."

Witness—"I won't answer the question."

Mayor—It is a proper question and you *must* answer it."

Witness—"Well, then, no, I am not a graduate."

Gen. W.—"Now you say the wound in David Frayser's temple was inflicted with a razor. How do you know it?"

Witness—"I didn't say so."

Gen. W.—"You said it was *apparently* done with a razor. Now can you tell from looking at it whether an incised wound is inflicted with a razor or any other shart instrument."

Witness—"I think I can."

Gen. W.—"How?"

Witness endeavoring to explain, but couldn't.

Gen. Wise—"What is an inclined wound?"

Witness very mad—"I won't answer any more questions. I didn't come here to be abused."

Gen. Wise—"I am not abusing you. The court will protect you if any one attempts to abuse you. I repeat the question, 'what is an incised wound?'"

Witness—"I refuse to answer any more questions."

Mayor—"The witness must answer the question; it is a proper one."

Witness—"Well, an incised wound is a wound that is deeper in some parts than in others."

Gen. Wise.—"*This* 'Dr.' can stand aside. I have had enough of him."

Several other witnesses were examined, and the parties were sent on to be tried for felony, and bailed in $350 each, to appear for trial on the third Monday in February.

Ohio has twenty three thousand more boys than girls.

PRINCE ARTHUR.

From the New York Herald.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—THE PRINCE EDIFIED BY BUTLER, BROOKS AND MORGAN.

The marble staircases and the Rotunda were much admired by the Prince, and as he walked from one wing to the other his attention appeared to be constantly arrested by the busy public passing to and fro with an air of business and anxiety over the affairs of legislation. Finally the Prince arrived at the House of Representatives. He came in for a field day. Several big things were to be up and the Prince had heard of it, and, like thousands of others, anticipated a rare Parlimentary treat. The galleries were crowded and the floor of the hall was full. Nearly every seat was occupied. The unusual throng was occasioned partly by the expected visit of the Prince and partly because a great debate on the Virginia bill, with an inevitable tilt between the two great "B.'s" was anticipated. It was after two o'clock when Farnsworth moved to proceed to business on the Speaker's table, with a view of getaing at the Virginia bill. He did not accomplish his object in as much as some democrat objected to taking the bill up out of its regular order, and it was buried under a mass of executive documents, which it took considerable time to dispose of. Upon one of these, a communication from the Secretary of War relative to the conduct of General Terry in unseating certain members of the Georgia Legislature, Brooks of New York thought it necessary to make a speech, intended, of course, for home consumption.

A few minutes before Brooks got the floor Mr. Edward Thornton, with Prince Arthur-Colonel Elphinstone, Lieutenant Pickard and Mr. Fitzroy, entered the diplomatic gallery. That Gallery, usually deserted, was filled to repletion with the wives and daughters of members and other noted personages. Even the steps were occupied with the fair sex, anxious to see the dear Prince. A front seat on the east side of the gallery had been reserved for the distinguished visitors; and thither they were conducted by one of the door keepers. There was a general buzz all over the house and a sudden levelling of eyes upon the diplomatic gallery. For a short time Brooks had no listeners, at least not attentive listeners, and the sound of his musical voice could scarcely be heard three feet from where he stood. A few raps of the Speaker's gavel restored order and quiet, and Brooks became audible in every part of the House. He said he had only a few words to say when he began, but as he does not get a chance to speak in the presence of a live prince every day he thought he would extend his remarks into a regular speech. No doubt he gathered inspiration from the royal presence, for he waxed warmer and more eloquent after the Prince entered and defended the imperilled constitution of the United States in a manner calculated to make the Prince feel that it was dangerous business to meddle with that document. From what Brooks said it is probable the Prince thought President Grant was not the man he had supposed him to be, and that General Sherman, the Secretary of War, General Terry and a majority of Congress were little better than so many Guy Fawkes. He must have been impressed with the idea that Georgia is not much behind Ireland in the matter of being an oppressed, badly governed and much abused province. Brooks talked of broken promises, perjury and outraged law in a style to give the Prince to understand that those placed in power to execute the laws in this country made their violation a constant study.

But it was the irrepressible Butler the Prince came to see and to hear, and so when Butler got the floor his Royal Highness leaned forward over the gallery, as if he was determined to hear every word that fell from the lips of Massachusetts' "favorite son." Butler said he only wanted to correct the misstatements of Brooks, at which the Prince seemed a little surprised for Brooks had spoken with such earnestness that he no doubt supposed he was telling the sober truth. Brooks seemed determined to be a prominent character in the scene, and he accordingly kept interrupting Butler, until the latter administered a settler to him.

"What does the law say on that point!" said Brooks.

"That puts me in mind of a story," said Butler, "where a person was a witness in a certain case. While he was giving his evidence the lawyer asked him how far apart the parties were when he saw the occurrence he described, "Four feet and a half,' replied the witness. 'How do you know it was that exact distance?' questioned the lawyer. 'Well,' said the witness, I 'thought some damn fool would ask me that question, so I measured the distance.' 'I thought the gentleman from New York would ask me that question, so I have the law right here."

There was a general laugh at the expense of Mr. Brooks, in which the Prince joined, at the same time making some remarks to Mr. Thorton, at which both laughed. General Morgan, of Ohio, who, like Mr. Brooks, seemed anxious to let the Prince know that there was somebody else in the House besides Butler, badgered the latter with questions and called upon him to read the reconstruction acts. Finally Butler, stretching his short, thick neck as far over towards the democratic side of the House as he could, and elevating his eyebrows till his face assumed the appearance af a full moon, roared out, "I want the gentleman from Ohio to understand that I don't keep school," Here the Prince laughed heartily again, and evidently became more deeply interested in Butler. He listened very attentively to the speech until Butler sat down, when he arose and the entire party left, proceeding to the east front, where they re-entered their carriages and drove to the British Legation.

Prince Arthur in Washington.

Presentation of the Prince to President Grant—A Pleasant Interview—Visit to the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—At noon to-day Secretary Fish officially informed the President that Mr. Thornton, the British Minister, would be pleased to present to himself and lady His Royal Highness Prince Arthur. The President signified his readiness to receive him. Shortly after the British Minister, accompanied by the Prince, Colonel Elphinstone, Captain Picard and Lieutenant Fitzroy (three of his suite), drove up to the door of the White House, and were ushered into the Blue Room, where they were received by Secretary Fish and introduced to the President's Secretaries, General Porter, General Babcock, General Badeau, General Dent and Colonel Douglass. In a few moments General Grant entered the Blue Room, and the royal party were formally presented to the Chief Magistrate of the American Republic. The young Prince shook the President by the hand in a very cordial manner. The President said: "I'm glad to see you, and I am sure you will like our country." The Prince replied: "I have had thus far a delightful time; I feel honored, sir, in knowing the great American Captain." Gen. Grant then said: "Gentlemen, will you walk into the adjoining room; I desire to present you to Mrs. Grant.

They then repaired to the Red Parlor, where were Mrs. Grant and her father, Mr. Dent. The formal introduction over, a general and pleasant conversation was indulged in by all present. The Prince paid especial attention to Mrs. Grant, conversing with her for twenty minutes. The conversation was entirely commonplace, the usual small talk of society. The Prince, however "trusted that he would have the honor of seeing Mrs. and Mr. President at home." Mrs. Grant and her father spoke of the Queen in high terms, to which the Prince replied: I am sincerely proud and delighted at the estimation in which my mother is held in this country."

After half an hour's stay the royal party withdrew.

Mrs. Grant was dressed in a plain black silk; hair dressed *a la* Victorine, with purple ribbon boquets, and small rosebud in in her hair.

The visiting parties were all in civilians' attire.

SENDING HOME A SPURIOUS CORPSE.

Marvellous Imposture upon a New York Physician—A Wife and Her Mother Permanently, Sequestering a Half of the Doctor's Property.

Dr. Cyrus Ramsay, of 215 East Thirteenth street a distinguished physician, has been made the victim of an astonishing swindle. Two or three years ago he was called to attend a very beautiful and educated woman who lived in the Bowery. He found her in indigent circumstances, residing on the top floor of a tenement house. Her condition was precarious, and it needed all his skill to save her. During her sickness, Dr. Ramsay, then a bachelor, fell in love with her, and when she recovered he took her to live with him as his housekeeper. Soon thereafter she became his wife. Their house was elegantly furnished.

A time came when the Doctor looked about for a permanent and profitable investment for his money, of which he had now many thousands in a savings bank. His wife suggested the purchase of the house in which they were living, and an adjoining one, together with the ground on which the buildings stood. Negotiations were at once opened for that purpose. The wife exhibited the most earnest solicitude on the subject, and eventually prevailed upon the owners of the property to sell it. When the deeds came to be made out she prevailed upon her husband to have the property deeded in her name, to meet the event of his ever getting into a disastrous speculation. Accordingly the property was deeded in her name. About a month afterwards the wife complained that her health was bad, and that a change of climate was absolutely necessary. After many rounds about proceedings she arranged to go to Cuba for the benefit of her health, sailing in September last. The doctor did not go with her, his practice not permitting. The wife was accompanied by her mother.

October came, and with it a letter informing the doctor that his wife was dead. He sent for her body and got it.

When the mother returned from Cuba, and the body had been interred in Greenwood, a lawyer appeared on the scene, and informed the physician that his wife had made a will. The doctor was amazed, and what was his astonishment to learn that half of his property had been willed to his wife's mother. Need it be added that trouble ensued? But of what avail? Suffice it that the doctor was compelled to surrender half his property.

The mother has taken possession of the house adjoining the doctor's, and is keeping a first class private boarding house. The doctor has, within a few days, had his suspicions awakened that his wife is not dead; that the body which came from Havana was an imposter. Consequently the interred remains may be taken up this week.

SKIMMINGS.

From Josh Billing's "Farmers' Almanac."

A lie is like a kat, it never cums tew yu in a straight line.

What iz an old bachelor? The hero ov a cot bedstead.

A debt is alwus a growing; if it don't gro in size, it grows in heft.

Tew git wrong things out ov yure child's head, comb it often.

The time to be karefullest iz when we hav a hand full of trumps.

To find the square root ov a hog's nose, turn him into a gardin-patch.

Tew learn your offspring to steal, make them beg hard for all that you give them.

Be kerful how you soke your makrel, too much sokeing takes the water out ov them.

If a man haint got a well balanced head, i like tew see him part his hair in the middle.

Q. How long kan a goose stand on one leg? A. Try it—that's the way the goose found out.

The devil iz a mean kuss, he never keeps hiz own promises, but alwus makes us keep ours.

Dandylions planted in April are almost sure tew hed out—so are tud-stools, so are hed-cheeze.

If I had a mule who wouldn't neither kick nor bite, i should watch him dredful cluss till i found out whare hiz malice did lie.

When yu see 13 geese walking injun file, and toeing in, yu kan deliberately bet yure last surviving dollar on a bad winter.

There is only one good substitute for the endearments of a sister, and that iz the endearmants ov sum other phellow's sister.

Love iz sed tew be blind; but i know lots ov phellows in love, who kan see twice az mutch in their sweethearts as i kan.

There will be a domestik eklipse this year (visible only tew the naked eye,) kauzed bi the new Comet Sorosis jumping out ov her pasture, and cantering around promiskuss.

April 13th.—To Ezra Push, Jun., a pattent was issued for a one-wheeled velosipede. This wise instrumentality haz two handles tew it, and iz purswaded by taking hold ov the handles, and walking between them with a shove moshun. If it wasn't a velosipede, it would be an old fashioned wheelbarrow.

February.—This month has but 28 days; the extreme kold weather that prevails haz puckered up the month. Once in four years thare iz a big melt, and then the month swells, and haz 29 days. This month iz looked upon az unpleasant; and it is unpleasant for digging out woodchucks; but for sitting in front ov the fire, and skinning apples, and throwing the seeds at the galls, it kant be beat. The name ov this month is derived from an old Chinese word (now lost) which means *condem kold*.

FOOL'S GOLD.

BY MRS. J. E. M'CONAUGHY.

A man came into the office of a practical chemist one day' and after asking leave to lock the door, produced a handkerchief, in a very mysterious manner, some substance which he laid on the table.

"Do you see that? he asked triumphantly.

"I do," said the gentleman.

"Well, what do you call it?"

"I call it iron pyrites."

"What!—ain't it gold?"

"No; it is worth nothing." And placing some on a shovel, he held it over the fire, when it all disappeared up the chimney.

The spirit was all gone out of the poor fellow as he sank back in a chair, and at last the sad truth came out.

"There's a widder in our place has got a hull hill full of that stuff, *and I have gone and married her.*"

True "fool's gold" it was to him, in more senses than one. But he was not the first person who has speculated in "fool's gold," and been sadly bitten.

SEVEN SINS.—1. Refusing to take your own county paper. 2. Taking a paper and then not paying for it. 3. Not advertising. 4. Getting married and forgetting the printer. 5. Asking newspapers to publish matter that is for your own benefit without remuneration. 6. Reading copy on a compositor's case. 7. Never paying your subscription until the publisher goes to the trouble of asking for it.

In Ulster county, N. Y., a young lady, who wished to marry a youth with $10,000, promised a lady friend $3,000 for her assistance. She succeeded, but the successful bride refused to pay when demanded, and a suit is the result.

A New Jersey lady recently gave a grand afternoon party, but set all the guests at sewing carpet rags, and excused supper by saying that the hired girl had a lame back.

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WEDNESDAY.....FEB. 2, 1870.

☞NO MAIL!—The Mail Route Ag't on the N. C. Rail Road sent the wrong Mail to Hillsborough, last night, and consequently we are cut off from the latest news abroad. We hope that Mail Agent will in future keep both eyes skinned, and not repeat the oversight, as it is not at all "harmonizing" to a fellow "waiting for the Mail."

☞ Virginia is home again. So ain't Georgia!

☞ The Small Pox is very prevalent in the North.

☞ There are only thirty nine boot blacks in Boston.

☞ "Wicked Ben"—the educated hog, is going to Norfolk.

☞ A new Paris paper offers wedding rings to all new subscribers.

☞ The Legislature of Virginia will convene on the 8th of this month.

☞ A negro has been imprisoned in Richmond for stealing a 'possum.

☞ An Ohio man has made a whistle of a pig's tail and calls it a pigolette.

☞ Lager Beer in New York is four cents a glass. Wish we were in New York!

☞ A new disease has broken out in the New York hospitals called "the relapsing fever."

☞ Brick Pomeroy came very near being killed the other day from being thrown from a carriage.

☞ We have received the Charlotte *Democrat*. Glad to see it. Happy to exchange with it.

☞ The Supreme Court has decided that the law known as the "Magistrate's Stay Law" is unconstitutional.

☞ A negro has been lodged in the Somerville (Tenn.) jail for "stealing a piece of rope with a mule tied to it."

☞ A bill is before this Legislature to exempt all mills now established or hereafter to be established in this State, for a period of five years.

☞ Is there a Governor? Yes. Then submit yourselves unto the "Powers that be." God commands it. And poor man is only weak and rebellious when he refuses it.

☞ Prince Arthur is said to have been very much taken aback when two Washington young ladies stepped up and smacked him singing in the same breath "Let me kiss him for his mother."

☞ A bill has been introduced into the Legislature to have the State line between us and Virginia permanently serveyed. It has long been thought that a re-survey of this line would take in Danville.

☞ Gen. Grant has refused to accept a dog sent him because the Express was ten dollars. We received one the other day and the Express was eight dollars. Always thought we were a bigger fool than Grant.

☞ Uncle Toby is certainly the inventor of SHOO FLY. For he it remembered he took a poor little sick fly to the window and said "go little fly, there's room enough for you and me." "Chassay, all!" Music.

☞ An aged couple in Vermont—one aged ninety—the other ninety-two—have both died. The old man died of a broken heart and the old woman at last accounts laid insensible in a poor house: "Lord, what is man?"

☞ Gen. Canby has left Virginia. The Richmond *Enquirer* compares him in tenderness to a *Mother*. It says that Gen. Terry scourged them with rods but that Canby scourged them with scorpions. "But"—says the *Enquirer*—with both eyes stretched wide open in the ecstacy of the hour—"*he did it for our good!*"

☞ We notice in the proceedings of the Legislature a Bill introduced by our Senator John W. Graham to fund the Indebtedness of the County in Bonds running ten years—the Coupons to be taken in payment of County Taxes and one tenth of the Bonds to be redeemed every year. The proposition is to be submitted to the people of the County at the election to be held on the 17th of this month—and if authorized to do so the Commissioners of the County will forthwith issue the Bonds in payment of County orders.

It [the militia bill] is a bill intended to bring peace to the districts now kept in a state of terror by the diabolical outrages of the Ku Klux. It is a bill to protect peaceful citizens against murderers, who go forth in the darkness to commit the most villainous crimes.—Raleigh *Standard*.

Alas, poor Blalock! that this militia bill was not passed, ere you were inhumanly butchered and robbed on Christmas night by three monster-fiends, here in the very heart of the town! Who are they? "Ku Klux," of course! Don't they commit all the murders—all the outrages against law and order? Did any one ever hear of murders or outrages of any sort, until the "Q klux" sprang up? But the wretches that bathed their hands in Blalock's heart's blood, prove to be negroes, of the "loil gender! And it is said that these rascals confess that they murdered poor old uncle Clem, a night or two before, for three dollars, while that clever old colored man stood guard to a Rail Road Bridge—and they burnt Squire Parish's barn. Oh, Ku Klux! what crimes are committed in thy name! for you are the reputed authors of all the outrages of this generation.

The times are corrupt.
The men that live in them are corrupt.
There is corruption lying about loose.
In all political parties for the last twenty years there has ever been corruption of the deepest dye.

But a change must soon take place.
Parties and pennies and pride and promotion have soon to give place to PRINCIPLE.
Mean men are in power. No doubt of it. God has placed them there. And it is to work out his own good purpose.
His purpose is in view. It is that good and virtuous men may be placed in office. And it is going to be. The indices of the times point that way. The country has eaten the rotten apple of corruption down to its core and its core is as bitter as hell. There will come a change this way: It will come when vulgarism and demagogueism on the stump shall be met and overcome by the dignity of moral worth and the inflexibility of mind: It will come when the newspaper press shall have laid aside the stable fork of virulence and abuse and have adopted as its weapon the knightly and courtly blade of chivalrous truth and even handed justice. God speed the dawning of that day! For it is surely coming. The present blackness is but the "hour before" which is yet to vanish under the smiles of a rosy morning.
So let us not despair. Not stretch ourselves out in the dens of our old conceit and prejudices and lie there playing with the fantasies of a disordered brain, or it may be, nursing the bitterness which like the adder in the cup we are paying wily politicians to hand to our lips. It may be sweet for the nonce, but when day breaks! when the music of the heavens is peace and good will and submission to the law! then we will be found asleep with the broken cup by our side, while away off in the distance keeping pace with the march of the times will move the busy multitude made up of those men who now prefer peace and prosperity to politics and party, progress and push, to pride and prejudice. THE PROGRESS PARTY will be in front!

We regret to learn that while descending the stairs at his residence last night, Gov. Holden stumbled over a box which had accidentally been left upon them and fell, severely injuring his wrist. It is badly sprained and it is feared that some of the smaller bones are broken.
Raleigh *Standard*.

☞Now if that had been us (the senior,) everybody would say "Evans was tight!" simply because we do not belong to a temperance society, and it is well for the Governor that he is a temperance man, or folks might think that he had been "smelling about the jug" a "leetle too much."

VIRGINIA.
She gets into the Union upon a "tight Squeeze."

If Virginians have ever slept by the fire and cracked parch'd-corn outside of the Union (and the radicals tell us in one breath they never have, and, in the next, they have! just as it suits their corrupt party ends,) they once, more eat, sleep and talk inside of the Union! But it was a monstrous "tight squeeze" to get in—they had to lick a little more dirt! Yankee-doodle is the tune to be whistled in that Commonwealth hereafter, and "Dixie" goes up the spout. We do not know, however, that the State would be put out the Union if a Virginian be caught whistling "Dixie" good-humoredly and perfectly harmonized with all the world "and the rest of mankind." Virginia was told by Congress and the President what she must do to get back into the Union, and assured that upon her compliance with these requirments, she would be admitted to roost as a State in the Union. She complied, in good faith, with every condition. But lo! Congress kept not its faith; it attached additional conditions; but President Grant kept his honor like an honorable man, and Virginians know how to honor men of honor.

The plum bushes are putting out and the hyacinths are in full bloom.

THE HILLSBOROUGH RECORDER.

The last number of this venerable paper comes to us enlarged and improved. Mr. C. N. B. EVANS, late of the Military *Chronicle*, is associated with his son, Captain T. C. EVANS, in its publication and editorial department. Its appearance, the arrangement and selection of matter, and the ability with which it is conducted, render the *Recorder* one of the neatest and best newspapers in the State.

If we do not always approve the political bearing of the editorials of the *Recorder*, we know Captain EVANS too well—his gallantry as a soldier—his worth as a citizen—and his love for his State and its people—not to be satisfied that his course is dictated by the purest and best motives, with the purpose only to promote the welfare of North-Carolina.—Wilmington *Journal*.

☞ Thank you, Major. The above we are assured comes from a brave and generous heart—a heart that throbbed in union with the little band of "eight thousand" who marched under the yoke at Appomattox. We publish it not so much to parade our virtues (for they are few) as to return public acknowledgment to a friend who throughout the storm of war as well as the gentle sunshine of peace has ever borne his share of the burdens while others have worn the honors.

THE NORTH-CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

The Senate has refused to endorse the action of the Commons throwing Gen. M. S. Littlefield overboard as State Printer, and hereby hangs a tale which we leave to the Raleigh *Sentinel* to unfold.

The best thing the Legislature can do for the people is, to adjourn, *sine die*. It has disgraced itself and the State to such an extent that even the Virginia negroes are laughing at us! When it does adjourn we hope Gov. HOLDEN, in the plenitude of his thankfulness, will appoint a day of Thanksgiving and general rejoicing.

Death of Geo. D. Prentice.

PRENTICE, of the Louisville *Journal*, is dead! As an Editor and journalist he had but few equals and no superiors.

Brethren, "Let us have Peace!"

We regret to perceive that the Raleigh *Sentinel* and Charlotte *Democrat* have "locked horns." "Peace!" brethren—"Peace!" or we'll tell President Grant.

NORTH-CAROLINA.

LA RUE'S Minstrels are in Raleigh.
FROGSBORO HAS had a tournament.
THEY ARE arresting hogs in Wilmington.
THERE ARE now 121 convicts in the penitentiary.
TUCKER HALL in Raleigh has a run of amusements.
GOLDSBORO HAS a tournament the first of next month.
FINE TROUT and mullets in the Wilmington market.
THERE ARE 4 female convicts in the penitentiary at Raleigh.
DR. FRANK Hart, late of Tarboro, has gone to Alabama to live.
THE FLOATING debt of Warren county is about $15,000. No bonds out.
THE REV. Mr. Jones is at the head of the Female School in Warrenton.
A REAL live Chinaman has lately registered his name at a hotel in Charlotte.
OLD DOCTOR Livingston of Greensboro, who made the "Florida Balm, is dead.
THE SMALL-POX rages so bad in Goldsboro that a hospital has been established.
THE AUTHORITIES in Raleigh are engaged in a war against disorderly dance houses.
A MAN named Watts in Martin county has recently killed 4 hogs that netted him 1400 pounds.
THE NEW jail in Warrenton is approaching completion. It will be entirely of granite and two stories high.
GOV. HOLDEN has made requisition on the Governor of Georgia for Robert Cade who is charged with murder.
THE SENTINEL complains of the postmaster at Boon Hill. Hit 'em again, Joe, you can't strike a lick amiss.
CHARLES UPCHURCH, of Raleigh, in getting on the cars dropped a pistol and was shot in the fleshy part of the leg.
THE MEMBERS of the church choirs in Raleigh are talking of holding a musical convention in that city soon. Let them *note* the time.
EIGHTY SEVEN hogsheads of the new crop of molasses were sold by O. G. Parsely & Co. of Wilmington last week from 43 to 43½ cents per gallon.
A SHOWILY dressed female who was once the caressed daughter of a respectable family has been seen on the streets of Raleigh staggering drunk.
THE STANDARD anathematizes in the strongest terms the outraging of Gen. Hill's printing office in Charlotte and hopes the scoundrels will be brought to justice.
A PREACHER who was born in Bethlehem of Judea preached in Wilmington last Sunday on "the sufferings and the persecutions of the Christians in Turkey."
THE EDITOR of the Tarboro CAROLINIAN is sorely troubled over the laws of this State permitting a man to whip his wife. HEARNE is an old bachelor. He needn't be alarmed. For what's *her'n* will never be *his'n!*

THE WORTHY editor of the Bidgeway PRESS says.. "There are more pretty ladies in Warrenton than any place of its size in the State" My friend, your education has been neglected. Put on your "store clothes" and come to Hillsboro.

THE REV. A. W. MANGUM, who has been located in Greensboro as the Methodist preacher, has now connected himself with the editorial department of the MESSAGE—a religious paper whose editress is Mrs. F. M. Bumpass, of that town.

Death of Dr. Geo. H. Livingston.

The Greensboro' *Patriot* announces the death of this venerable and clever man, so extensively and favorably known in this & the adjoining Counties as the "Medicine man." He was a bright mason and Odd Fellow, and was buried with full masonic honors.

☞Mobile meditates a cotton and woollen factory.
☞Stewart has discharged 50 clerks since New Year.
☞California manufactures sweet oil from the sunflower.
☞Gen. Sherman has presented Prince Arthur with a fine rifle.
☞Charleston has one theatre and three amateur dramatic clubs.
☞Illinois is the only State that has yet reported a good ice crop.
☞An Indian Chief is the most popular preacher on a Wisconsin circuit.
☞Illinois furnishes her legislators with pen-knives at eight dollars a-piece.
☞A seventeen year old Buffalo lad is on trial for having too many wives.
☞The largest vineyard in California has 306,000 vines covering 450 acres.
☞The town of Cairo in Illinois has abolished corporeal punishment in her schools.
☞The carriage of William Penn—the Quaker—is occasionally driven out in the streets of Cleaveland.
☞There were 50 tons of fat men at a recent Fat Men's Convention at Lewiston, Maine.
☞Four divisions of the Sons of Temperance have sprung up in Richmond within a month past.
☞A negro cook has been arrested for poisining the Sorey family near Norfolk by putting arsenic in the bread.
☞They are anxious down South to get Gen. Lee to accept the Presidency of the Louisville and Chatanooga railway.
☞A Vermonter lately sat down on the sharp edge of a broad ax. The doctor sewed him up and his wife mended his trowsers.
☞In Bridgeport is a young matron of 15 years whose mother is 32; grand-mother 61; and great grand-mother 78. And all living.

FOREIGN.

Naples has nine daily papers.
Dumas says Eve had red hair.
Penny hot dinners in London.
Guizot eats but one meal a day.
Ristori has bought a fine house in Paris.
Prim has feathered a nest in England.
Persia's first census will soon be taken.
King William smokes fifteen cigars a day.
Thalberg is in Paris playing only at private parties.
The Prince Imperial of France is 15 next March.
A chorus of mutes is the great feature of a comic opera in Paris.
All but one of the New French Ministry are bald headed men.
You can smoke a three cent cigar in Hayti for $250 in Hayti money.
There are ninety newspapers and literary journals published in Greece.
In Aberdeen, Scotland, most everybody got drunk on New Year's day.
There were 50 murders and 36 attempts to murder in good "ould Ireland" during last year.
The Princess of Wales had her last infant made a christening cake that weighed 43 pounds.
A lobster has been caught off the coast of Scotland measuring two feet eight inches from elaw to tail.
The Cubans manifest their admiration for opera *artistes* in an odd way. Instead of throwing boquets on the stage they throw a young negro covered with bracelets of gold and jewelry.
Victor Roir who who was killed by Prince Bonaparte was a Hebrew; by name, Solomon, and was twenty one years old. He was to have been married the next day to an heiress worth fifty thousand francs.
In France they never inform a doomed convict of the approaching day of his execution. He grows irritable and nervous at every sound he hears in the morning as though he expected the executioner would appear.
In Rome they observe the 6th of January as Christmas because the Catholics believe that was the day the wisemen brought presents to the Savior. And they have an old woman for their Santa Claus who they say stood in the window to watch the wise men, but as she didn't see them, that now on every 6th night she "goes the rounds" taking presents along with her.

GENERAL W. D. PENDER.—Near one of the corners of the burial ground reposes all that is mortal of this great soldier. There is no monument to mark his resting place—no slab, no cenotaph, nothing but a few cannon balls. Is this all that Edgecombe has to give to the memory of her greatest citizen? Has she no gratitude, no appreciation of virtue, and manhood, and intelligence, and courage, and consecration to the "lost cause?" Have her citizens no affection for the heroic dead who gave his life to his country? Surely old Edgecomb, so rich in the products of the soil, so blessed with a virtuous and intelligent population, will not permit the grave of her most distinguished citizen to remain longer unmarked by an appropriate memorial. A large beautiful monument ought to be erected at once, and upon it should be engraven the splendid tribute paid to the honored dead by Gen. Lee in his report of the Maryland campaign. No soldier from N. C. ever won such distinction as Gen. Pender. Gen. Lee regarded him next to Jackson, as his best officer, and Gen. A. P. Hill gave it as his opinion that he was the best officer of his grade to be found in the Confederate army. With such a high glorious record as he left his memory should be forever embalmed in the hearts of his countrymen, and a fitting monument should be reared to tell of his virtues and to express something of the gratitude of the people of his native county.—Cor. of *Eagle*.

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Parties wishing the prescription, will please address,
Rev EDWARD A. WILSON.
Williamsburg, Kings County, New York.

LAND FOR SALE—I will sell on the premises, on the 15th of February, if not sold before, NINETY ACRES of Land, adjoining David Parks, Josiah Turner, sen., Berry Andrews and others, on which are good buildings, good Meadow and Meadow lands, also a good copper Vein running through it. Terms cash.
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C—Mrs C Casay, J A Cole, J G Cox, James M Craig, G S Cox, Edward D Cope, A C Compton.
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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON and after Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1869, the Passenger TRAINS on this road will be run as follows:
GOING SOUTH—Lynchburg and Danville Passengers leave Richmond daily (except Sundays) at 9:15 A. M.; leave Burkeville daily (Sundays excepted) at 12.45 P. M. arrive at Danville daily (except Sundays) at 5.55 P. M. THROUGH MAIL AND EXPRESS leaves Richmond daily at 5.30 P. M.; leaves Danville daily at 1.45 P. M.; arrives at Greensboro' daily at 4.15 A. M.
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ON Saturday the 12th of February 1870 we will offer for sale for Cash at Thompson's Store, Mebanesville, Alamance County, the interest of George W. Swepson, Mortgagee, and of John A. Turrentine Bankrupt in a Tract of
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on McAdams creek in said county containing 467 acres, adjoining the lands of James R. Albright, Alex. Kirkpatrick, and others and known as the Hawfield or Jos. Steel place. The said Tract will be sold in two or more parts which will be made known on the day of Sale.
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THOMAS WEBB, Trustee,
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JOHN W. GRAHAM, }
Jan. 7th 1870. 1—ts

The Hillsborough Recorder.

WEDNESDAY.....JAN. 26, 1870.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

☞ The RECORDER Office has been removed to the building on East Street, one door below Pogue's Store and two doors below the Store of the Messrs. Webb.

☞ To Merchants and Business men in Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Newberne, Wilmington, Raleigh, and Danville:

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☞ Correspondents will please observe brevity.

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☞ "CORRESPONDENTS in every Township in Caswell, Person, Granville, Wake, Alamance, Guilford and Rockingham wanted—Indeed we want Correspondents all over the State.

Arrival & Departure of the Cars at the Hillsborough Station.

MAIL TRAIN—*GOING EAST.*

Arrives at 11 07, P. M. | Leaves 11 10 P. M.

MAIL TRAIN—*GOING WEST.*

Arrives at 2 53, A. M. | Leaves 2 56 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAIN—*GOING EAST.*

Arrives at 4 24, P. M. | Leaves 4 34, P. M.

GOING WEST.

Arrives 9 47 A. M. | Leaves 9 57 A. M.

GEO. W. HARDEN, Agent.

JOSEPH G. COOLEY, Telegraph Operator.

☞ We regret that our last week's edition of the RECORDER run short of supplying all our subscribers; this was occasioned by a "run" for the paper not contemplated until too late to remedy the deficiency. We hope those who failed to get the paper of last week, will excuse us—they shall have "full measure." In future we shall guard against a similar contingency.

IRISH POTATOES.

Dialogue between Mr. Smith & John Jones.

[*From our Mebanesville Correspondent.*]

MR. SMITH.—Good morning, John, New Year's gift!

JOHN.—Good morning, Mr. Smith. You have caught me? but you must wait till April for your New Year's gift when I will send you a basket of the best Irish potatoes you ever saw. I am planting a part of my crop to-day.

MR. S.—Why, John, you *are* industrious to be sure. Planting Irish potatoes New Year's day! You are too early, my young man, and you will find it out. Send me a basket of potatoes in April; who are you trying to fool? Why, John, you are throwing away your seed. Whoever heard of planting Irish potatoes in January? I have been a farmer for forty years, and I always have plenty of potatoes, and I never plant till the dark of the moon in March. You think you know a heap, John; but you better put those potatoes back in the cellar. You are planting them too deep any way. They will never get up through all that manure. The manure will just be a warm hiding place for the moles and ground rats, and your potatoes will feed them.

J.—Just hold on, Mr. S. If you please, and let me edge in a word now and then. You see this piece of ground, don't you? There is just half an acre in it. I had it in Early Goodrich potatoes last year. Let us go to the cellar and I will show them to you. Jim, fill this furrow full of manure and get the next haul from the compost heap in front of the hog pen. My hog pen, Mr. Smith, will make me thirty loads of compost worth $2,50 a load to me for my potato crop. I hear you killed fifty hogs this winter; how much manure did you get from your pen?

MR. S.—Well, John, I did not get any. My hogs ran in the woods till I killed them.

J.—I count on $4 in my pocket from the manure of every hog I kill. I put them in a close pen and litter them well with leaves. I feed them with boiled potatoes turnips and corn. Every morning I scrape up every thing in the pen clean and throw it into a rail pen near by, sprinkle a little lime over it and put in a load of woods earth or branch muck. And from a heap of leaves which I always keep ready at hand, I litter my pen again and go through the same operation the next morning.

MR. S.—All nonsense, John; all a yankee notion. I have no time for such foolishness.

J.—Well walk down into the cellar and see my potatoes. There are my Goodrich potatoes. What do you think of them?

MR. S.—They are very fine, John. You certainly had good luck raising potatoes. But what are you going to do with so many? And there is another pile of a different kind. Why, I never saw so many potatoes in my life.

J.—That is the Cuzo, the most prolific of all potatoes, but not so good a table potato as the Goodrich. Well, Mr. Smith, I planted my Goodrich last January on the half acre you saw me planting just now and I housed 140 bushels after using them on my table from the middle of April till the 1st of May, and I used only the manure which I made from my hog pen, my hog pen made the potatoes. Do you think that time thrown away and a foolish yankee notion?

MR. S.—Just an accident, John, you will never be so lucky again, I am afraid.

J.—No accident at all, Mr. Smith. So far from being an accident that I raised so many, it was an accident that I did not raise half as many more last year being an unfavorable crop year, I did not make as many potatoes by 100 bushels as I would otherwise have done. But the early Goodrich is the best potato we can raise in our country, because, being fully matured by the first of June, it is less affected by the dry weather which we generally have in the latter part of the spring and in the summer months.

MR. S.—Well John I would like to get some seed and try them. I like the looks of them.

J.—If you will plant them just as I tell you and as soon as you can get the ground ready, I will make you a New Year's present of a bushel; provided you let me have all you make over 25 bushels.

MR. S.—All right. I'll take you up and I'll take another bushel and pay you your price for them and plant them next March and we will see which will do best. How shall I plant your bushel?

J.—Plow up the best piece of land you have at least ten inches deep. Harrow it well. Run off the rows 2 8, feet apart with the two horse plow. Cut the potatoes with two eyes to each piece and drop them a foot apart in the bottom of the furrow; then fill the furrow with good manure and I will have 15 bushels over the 25, for my part of your crop.

MR. S.—Not a potato will you have. But I'll do as you say. What have you got in those heaps by the fence?

J.—Turnips. I sowed turnips on the land after I dug my potatoes.

MR. S.—Two, four, six heaps. How many in a heap?

J.—About 30 bushels.

MR. S.—180 bushels of turnips and 140 bushels of potatoes, two crops a year on the same half acre! Well, John, you beat Bob Tail. Good morning. I'll send over after the potatoes.

J.—Good morning, Mr. Smith.

Chapel Hill.

From our Correspondent.

THE COLLEGE is now in session with 40 Students in attendance. Twenty of these are "new boys."—Expect about 60 in all.

THE CORN crib of President Pool was broken into the other night. About 20 bushels of corn stolen.

MRS. NANCY GATTIS died in Chapel Hill on the 22nd, of January, aged about 50.

THE "Rev." Jordan Weaver, (negro) has received a call to take charge of the Church at RAM CAT in Wake County. He will go. He is a *rum-look* shoo divine.

MILTON.

From our Correspondent.

NEGROES LEAVING—"SHOO FLY &c."

R. B. Walker, of Selma (Ala.) has recently carried off 78 negroes—men and boys—22 of whom went from Milton. They go to work on the Railroad from Selma to Memphis of which Gen. N. B. Forrest is President, Gallatin McGhee—a planter 12 miles from Montgomery—also took off at the same time 40 men—besides some women—to work on his cotton farm.

SHOO FLY DON'T LIGHT ON ME.

One of these agents arrived here the other day to get hands to work on a farm in Arkansas. He offered $180 per year, board and transportation paid, and house to live in out there and a good milch cow in the bargain. He stopped a boy named John Huntington on the street. John is all the time laughing and full of fun and frolick. The agent made John a right pretty talk telling him of all the advantages and comforts he would become possessed of. John listened intently and as soon as he was through he started off in a shuffling trot shaking his hand at him and laughing and singing out "shoo fly, don't light on me!" The by-standers of course roared with laughter and the poor agent stood dumbfounded in his tracks. It was certainly the most laughable thing of the season.

A Complimentary Voice from Caswell.

Being very modest men, we rarely copy anything complimentary of ourselves, but the following notice comes from the pen of such a high and distinguished source, in good Old Caswell, that we lay it before our readers:

MESSRS. EDITORS: The *Recorder* presents a most inviting appearance. The size, the texture of the paper, the typographical execution and the arrangement of the matter, are all highly commendatory. Nor is this all, the contents and the amount of reading matter present the strongest claim to a liberal patronage on the part of the community. I trust your friends of Caswell, Person, Orange, and the adjacent Counties will exhibit a due appreciation of the taste, style and general improvement of the *Recorder*. Your old subscribers should renew their subscriptions and use their influence in swelling the list of new ones. Your motto seems to be, "Excelsior." Success to your efforts.

ONE OF YOUR CORRESPONDENTS.

A Letter From Matilda May.

I wish you would let me alone. No. I never was in love. Love indeed! What would I love? I can't love anything I can pop my fingers at and manage like it was a puppy. Look at poor Mr. Billyborn! I heard his wife holler at him the other day and he squatted like he had heard it thunder. And there too is Mrs. Buzz! with her troop of little children she marches into our country church every Sunday with Mr. Buzz following behind and looking as meek as Moses and she squeezes him into the first seat beside her even if there ain't more than enough room for two pigeons to sit comfortable. I never knew poor Buzz to express an opinion of his own without stealing a look at Mrs. Buzz to see how she took it. And still I should like to be a man: but not a married man!

Look here. Why, don't you have a house and kitchen column for the ladies. But may-be your town girls don't clean up their own rooms, and do their own cooking. I'll bet now they don't understand how to cook an old ham. I do. Just soak it in clean water a day and night before it's boiled for dinner and it will become round and plump, be free of grit, and the grease that rises will be much cleaner and whiter. As to cleaning up a room it is of course much harder on us country girls than it is on your people. You see if we carpet our rooms why the farm laborers are constantly coming in and the carpet soon gets dusty and dingy. I see that some lady who writes for papers prefers anyway a painted floor to a carpeted one as with the scrubs and mops we have nowadays it is no hard matter to keep a floor clean. But the same lady—who I'll venture is a judge—says if we must have carpets for ordinary wear to take the ingrain and three ply. There is one thing that is a dreadful bore to me as a housekeeper and that is that young men and old ones too *will* spit tobacco juice on my nicely clayed hearth. I just want to knock them over whenever I see them at it. You needn't say that the girls do so too. A woman should never spit. And if ever I were to catch one with a toothbrush in her mouth Matilda would give her a piece of advice.

M. M.

Mobile Shipping Strawberries.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT IN MOBILE.

MR. SPORT who lives on the Eastern Shore opposite Mobile (Ala.) has cultivated strawberries to such perfection as to have had them ever since last season. A week ago he shipped ten quarts by Express to New York for $10 a quart. And in ten more days he will be able to ship a champagne basket full.

The Two Deserters.

A REMINISCENCE OF THE WAR.

We saw them shot. One was a North Carolinian. One a Georgian. The former for desertion, the Georgian for shirking the fight at Gettysburg. The North Carolinian belonged to Scales' (Pender's old Brigade) and the Georgian to Thomas'.

THE BAND

With muffled drums played the "dead march" and marched them 'round the two Brigades drawn up in a semi-circle. He was a fine looking fellow—the Georgian—with a keen black eye and a jaunty step, keeping time to the music as he marched.

AT THE STAKES,

They come down on their knees—a few paces apart. The men in line sitting on the ground—some whittling sticks, others laughing and cracking jokes. It was such a common thing to see a deserter shot! The Chaplain read and prayed and sung. Then asked the men if they had anything to say. The Georgian stood up and took his overcoat off without a tremor. Then he

SPOKE.

"My sentence is a just one. My greatest regret is that I shall bring the gray hairs of my old father down to the grave in distress. But I want you, sir, (addressing the Chaplain,) to write to my wife and tell her that I died like a brave man and a soldier. I warn all my comrades to learn a lesson from my fate." Then calling for water, his Captain took it to him in a canteen. After drinking his fill, and as his officer had partly turned away, he cried—"Captain, I want you to promise me to meet me in heaven!" His Captain was too full for utterance. "Captain"—he cried—again, "oh! Captain! Promise me!" "I'll try"—choked his Captain.

AND THEN!

He knelt. His arms were pinioned to the cross-piece. Ready, aim, fire! and a dozen slugs pierced his body. He died without a quiver. This man who was sentenced for cowardice and who actually *did* shirk the fight at Gettysburg. He had behaved with gallantry in several previous engagements and been wounded, and the officers of his regiment had tried with all their might to get him a reprieve, but too late! He died at the stake. Courage is a curious thing. We are most given to believe that it depends on the condition of one's stomach.

NIGGER VS. NIGGER.

Or how "Aunt Franky" found her Clothes.

Old aunt Franky Palmer—a mighty good old negro—had every stitch of her things stolen last week while she was in the town. Aunt Franky returned home and was miserable.

SHE FINDS A FRIEND.

Old uncle Mitchell Woods who lives near Cedar Grove and who is the boss hoss of all the pranceings in the neighborhood—he come to aunt Franky and said, sez he, "Franky, chile, you jes follow uncle Mitchel; he'll help you find them things." And he trudged the old woman away up into Caswell, about 12 miles, and then over into Person, and then back again to Cedar Grove, where they arrived on Sunday night. And "Mitch" said unto aunt Franky, sez he, "honey, jest you dont give no norrashun in de neighborhood here about losing dese things. But keep a firm foundashun in de Lord, and uncle Mitch, he'll pernize about dis place and shink he'll cotch your things 'bout de last ob next Summer."

UNCLE MITCH GIVES A PARTY.

Uncle Mitch soon after gave a party. Aunt Franky didn't go, but she heern how that her white dress was seed in uncle Mitch's house. So she went to Squire Harvey Hughes; got out a sarch papers and found her things—all her things—a chist of clothes, 2 pots of red pepper and a keg handled gourd, uncle Mitch had stolen them! !!! Hay! Lor'! Well if dat don't beat!

Let Common Sense Decide.

What is the rational mode of procedure in cases of general debility and nervous prostration? Does not reason tell us that judicious stimulation is required. To resort to violent purgation in such a case is as absurb as it would be to bleed a starving man. Yet it is done every day. Yes, this stupid and unphilosophical practice is continued in the teeth of the *great fact* that physical weakness, with all the nervous disturbances that accompany it, is more certainly and rapidly relieved by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters than by any other medicine at present known. It is true that general debility is often attended with torpidity or irregularity of the bowels, and that this symptom must not be overlooked. But while the discharge of the waste matter of the system is expedited or regulated, its *vigor must be recruited*. The Bitters do both. They combine aperient and anti-bilious properties, with extraordinary tonic power. Even while removing obstructions from the bowels, they tone and invigorate those organs. Through the stomach, upon which the great vegetable specific acts directly, it gives a healthy and permanent impetus to every enfeebled function. Digestion is facilitated, the faltering circulation regulated, the blood reinforced with a new accession of the alimentary principle, the nerves braced, and all the dormant powers of the system roused into healthy action; not spasmodically, as would be the case if a mere stimulant were administered, but for a continuance. It is in this way that such extraordinary changes are wrought in the condition of the feeble, emaciated and nervous invalids by the use of this wonderful corrective, alterative and tonic. Let common sense decide between such a preparation and a prostrating cathartic supplemented by a poisonous astringent like strychnine or quinia.

The Water Power of Hillsborough.

We invite Northern or Foreign capitalists who desire to embark in Manufacturing in the South, to come here and inspect our splendid Water-power. We have a bold and never-failing Creek, or "River," that girts the Corporation-line of the town, and runs within a few steps of the N. C. R. Road at the Hillsboro' depot, which is admirably suited to Manufacturing purposes.

And we also invite the special attention of Northerners in quest of Southern Lands, to come to "Old Orange" and look around. Our Lands are admirably adapted to the growth of Corn, Wheat, Rye, Oats, Tobacco, Grasses of every kind, and Vegetables of almost every kind. We have the most congenial climate—the healthiest County in the State—the best Society—and the prettiest and smartest girls, (if we except Caswell and Person.)

Then, give us a call—you shall have a cordial reception.

The Special Term of Orange S. Court.

For the trial of the Blalock murderers, commences its session this [Tuesday] morning—Judge TOURGEE being prevented by sickness in his family from getting here in time yesterday to open the Court. Friend BULLA, the clever State's Attorney, as usual, "come to time."

New Post Office.

The Postmaster General has established a new Post Office on the Route (No. 5306) leading from Hillsborough to Milton, N. C., by the name of "Pea Ridge"—Miss Susan Hightower, Postmaster.

We want at least twenty-five new subscribers to the *Recorder* at "Pea Ridge," and hope Miss Susan and other friends in that quarter, will help us to get them.

Another Tobacco Factory Burnt.

We regret to learn that the torch of the incendiary laid in ashes the Tobacco Factory of Mr. Reams, of Person. Loss estimated at $35,000—no insurance.

Where's the militia bill? We thought that barn burnings, chicken and hog stealing—rapes and murders, &c., were all to be stopped by the militia bill! Beat the drum—sound the tom-john at Wake Court-house—call out the militia and tell them to hie to Person county and find out who burnt Reams' factory, ku klux or leagueites, or neither the one or the other. Bah! black-sheep.

Town Diary.

We saw two dollars and a half yesterday.

Hillsboro can well boast of her Superior Court Clerk. Our venerable friend GEORGE LAWS is given up by Bench and Bar to be the best in the State.

Judge Tourgee charged the Grand Jury Tuesday. We learn he made a short and fair charge. Denounced the Blalock murder. And charged the Jury to work for the interest of the community with as much zeal and diligence as they would show in any private business of their own.

The white man—Scott—was tried Tuesday for stealing a horse from Mr. Wilson—County Surveyor—some 4 years ago. The jury found him guilty. The Judge sentenced him to the Penitentiary for ten years.

FLOUR!

W. R. HOWARD,

FLOUR DEALER AND COM. MERCHANT.

No. 2, Spear's Wh'f, Baltimore, Md.

GOOD to choice Fine, Superfine, Extra and Family Flour, suitable for retailing, constantly on hand. Feb 2 n2-3m

New Advertisements.

Governor's Proclamation for an Election.

Flour, by Howard, of Baltimore.

Sawyer and Engineer—R. E. Spencer wants a situation, and we can recommend him as having but few equals and no superior.

Pump-Making, by Wm. R. Spencer, a perfect master of his trade.

An Election 17th inst.

Notice to Common School Teachers.

J. A. Utley's Sale; First Class Bar Room and Eating Saloon.

Alex. Pleasants; Warning that speaks for itself.

J. R. Gattis, Koskoo for sale.

OBITUARY.

How suddenly and unexpectedly does the "King of Terrors," often visit the domestic circle! With what relentless cruelty, does he direct the "poisoned arrow" and strike down our friends and loved ones! How oblivious is he of all our plans and hopes! If he could only be induced to wait until all life's plans were perfected and executed,—until the allotted "three-score and ten," had rolled away,—until the "keepers of the house should tremble? the strong men bow themselves," the "grinders cease," "those that look out of the windows, darkened," and until the "almond tree should flourish," the "grasshopper became a burden," and "desire" for earthly good "fail," before, he, ruthlessly and recklessly "loose" the "silver cord," break the "golden bowl," then perhaps, we should be better prepared and more resigned to the charge and the more cheerfully consent for the "dust to return to the earth as it was and the spirit to God who gave it." At least, then would be more time for preparation and less semblance of excuse, should we fail to be "ready." But he operates on a different plan. He spares, neither, the young the middle-aged or the old. All are exposed to the shafts of death.

"The morning flowers display their sweets,
And gay their silken leaves unfold,
As careless as the noon-tide beats,
As fearless of the evening cold.
Nipped by the wintry's unkindly blast,
Parched by the sun's director ray,
The momentary glories waste,
The short-lived beauties die away."

Thus the tender children are cut down; but through the atonement of Jesus, as applied by the Holy Ghost, they are transplanted in the "garden of the Lord" and bloom in freshness and beauty forever.

But while,

"Our eyes have seen the rosy light
Of youth's soft cheek decay."

We have often been called upon to behold the bolt of death, "descend in sudden night" on those in vigorous life. Oh! how terrible, the stroke, when the blooming maidens in thoughts of maturing years, *suddenly* falls before its resistless power!

Thus fell MISS EMILY C. COOLEY, of Hillsboro North Carolina. EMILY was the daughter of CHARLES and ELIZA COOLEY. She professed religion and joined the M. E. Church South, in Hillsboro N. C. *ten or twelve* years ago; and was a member at the time of her death. On the 30th Dec. 1869, at 4 o'clock A. M. after a fearful illness of *only a few brief hours*, she died. She was in her 33rd, year. Truly "in the midst of life we are in death." "*Be ye, also ready.*"—Let us all be ready at a *moments* warning to meet the summons.

A FRIEND.

CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

☞ We are authorized to announce F. N. STRUDWICK, Esq., as a candidate for the House of Commons of the present Legislature, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. John A. Allison.

The Markets.

RICHMOND, JAN. 31.

TOBACCO—
Lugs—Shipping, green or unripe, common to medium.....$3.00 @ 6.00
" ripe, in good order.....6.50 @ 8.00
Working, common to medium.....6.50 @ 7.00
Do. good.....7.00 @ 8.00
Bright, smoking or working, common to medium.....$11.00 @ 16.00
Do. do. good to fine.....15.00 @ 25.00
LEAF—Shipping, short, dark, in good order.....8.50 @ 10.00
Shipping do. do. soft, in good or. 8.00 @ 9.00
" long dark, rich and waxy.....10.50 @ 12.75
Bright wrappers, med. to good.....20.00 @ 35.00
" " fine to extra.....35.00 @ 65.00
Printing.....5.00 @ 6.25
PROVISIONS—
Wheat, white, choice, $1.40 @ 1.45. Red 1.37½
Corn, white, bush., $1.05; yellow, $1.02½.

DANVILLE, VA., JAN. 31.

REPORTED BY J. R. PEMBERTON, TOBACCONIST.

TOBACCO—
Lugs, common.....$4.00 @ 5.50
" medium.....5.50 @ 7.00
" Good.....7.00 @ 9.50
Leaf—com.....6.50 @ 8.00
" medium.....8.00 @ 10.00
" good.....10.00 @ 14.00
Bright fancy lugs, smoking.....12.00 @ 25.00
" Fancy leaf Wrappers.....25.00 @ 80.00
PROVISIONS—(Reported by the Grocers.)
Bacon, sides, 19, 20 @ 21; shoulders 18; hams 25
Lard 25 cents; Butter 22 @ 25; Tallow 12 @ 15.
Corn in barrel, $1 @ 5.50. Flour, sup. $7 @ 7.50
Extra Family, $8 @ 8.50, in barrel.
Potatoes, sweet, ¥ bushel $1.50; Irish $1.
Chickens, ¥ head, 20 @ 25; Eggs, doz. 15 @ 17;
Turkeys 75 @ $1.
Salt, ¥ sack, $3.50 @ 3.75.

NORFOLK, VA., JAN. 31.

BACON—Sides, ribbed, 19 @ 20; clear 21; shoul. 16.
COTTON—Middling 24¾; low do 23¾; good ordinary 22¾; ordinary 22¾
CORN, bushel, 91 @ 95.
FLOUR, Family $5.50 @ 6.50; extra 6 @ 7.50; sup. 5.75 @ 6.25; fine 5 @ 5.75.
PEAS, Black-eyed, $1 85; black $1 65.
TAR, large barrels $2.10; small 1.80.

WILMINGTON, N. C., JAN. 31.

BACON—Hams 20 @ 22; shoulders 15 @ 16; sides 18 @ 19; hog round, 18 and 20.
FLOUR—Fine $5.50; superfine 5 @ 6; Extra 6.50; Family 6.50 @ 10; N. Carolina brands from 6.50 to $12, according to quality.
CORN, bushel, $1.15 @ 1.17; meal $1.25.
MACKEREL—No 3 barrel, No. 1 $11 @ 12.50; No. 2 $9 @ 10; No. 3 $14 @ 15; Mullets $7 @ 10 ¥ barrel; Herring, 60.

New Advertisements.

An Election

WILL be held by the following Inspectors at the several Precincts in the County of Orange, on the 17th February, for a member of the Legislature to supply the place of J J Allison, by order of Gov. W W Holden.

INSPECTORS:

Hillsborough—Rich'd M Jones, Nelson P. Hall N D Bain,

James W Miles'—Wilson Brown, George W. Tate, Calvin C Smith

Cedar Grove—Thos H Hughes, Freeman Walker, Hugh Woods.

Toler's—Duke Woods, David B McKee, Jno Redding.

Turner's Mill—Lambert W Hall, Jonathan Nichols, Philip Walker.

Midway—Wm. Bowling, Sam'l H Turrentine, Washington Jones.

Durham's—Hiram Marcom, Asa B Gunter, Arch. Nichols.

Chapel Hill—Chas Johnson, Wm Kirkland, Saml S Cleyton,

White Cross—Enoch Sykes, Alvis Durham, Mathew Atwater,

Long's Store—Wm Cheek, H M C Stroud, T D Oldham.

New Advertisements.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Executive Department of North-Carolina,
RALEIGH, JAN. 29, 1870.

WHEREAS, Official information has been received at this Department that a vacancy exists in the House of Representatives, caused by the resignation of J. J. Allison, Esq., Representative from the County of Orange.

Now, therefore, I, W. W. HOLDEN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, do hereby issue this proclamation, ordering an election to be held at the various places of voting in the county of Orange, on Thursday the 17th day of February, 1870, for the purpose of filling said vacancy.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the 29th (L. S.) January, A. D. 1870, and in the 94th year of our independence.

W. W. HOLDEN, Governor.

By the Governor:
W. R. RICHARDSON, Private Sec'y. tde

Notice to Stop.

THIS is to certify that on the 26th day of November, 1869, I did appoint JOHN A. UTLEY, my lawful agent to sell Spiritous Liquors, under my State and County License, endorsing my name on such License. But gave him no permission to assume my United States Revenue License, and as my agent and I hereby forbid him to sell under such License as my agent, as I have the legal right and shall use them for my own benefit when I see proper.

ALEX. PLEASANTS.

Jan. 3rd 1870. 2—tf

Sawyer and Engineer.

THE subscriber wishes a situation as Sawyer and Engineer. He has 14 years experience and can give the best and most satisfactory references. Address me at Milton, N. C.

R. E. SPENCER.

Pump-Making.

THE subscriber offers his services to the public in the Pump Making and Repairing business and flatters himself that he can give universal satisfaction both in workmanship and price. Address

WM. R. SPENCER.

Dec 8. 1869 6m Milton N. C.

Notice is hereby Given

THAT the School Examiner of Orange county will hold an Examination of Candidates for Teachers of Common Schools in said county at Hillsborough C. H. on Saturday the 19th of Feb. Each applicant for a certificate is requested to be punctually present.

S. W. HUGHES, Ex'mr.

Jan 28, 1870 1t

A First Class Bar-Room and *EATING HOUSE.*

ALWAYS OPEN, at the same old Corner, to the right of the Court House, where you can get the best Liquors, the best "Brandy Smash" or "Whisky Toddy" that you have ever tasted. You all know me; and you know that I will keep the best to drink or none. Come and see me.

feb2 1y J A UTLEY, Ag't.

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PRODUCE only wanted at Wholesale price AUT at Retail price.

HENRY N BROWN.

Hillsboro', Jan. 25th, 1870. no 1

LADIES' DELIGHT!

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his former customers that he has accepted the Agency for the sale of Egerton's celebrated

SCOTCH SNUFF!

This brand of Snuff is acknowledged by all that use it to be superior to any Snuff manufactured. Samples will be sent to all those that wish to try it before purchasing, a full supply just on hand and will be sold from one ounce up to one hundred pounds. For sale at my office one door below J. W. Norwood's law office.

ALEX PLEASANTS.

Jan. 25th. 1m

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE firm of W. A. Gattis & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by J. R. Gattis, and those indebted to the firm are expected to make payment to him without delay.

W. A. GATTIS.
J. R. GATTIS.

Dec 25, 869 n10

JANUARY 1, 1869.

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THE course of Instruction embraces studies preparatory to College, also French, higher Mathematics, Nat. Philosophy, Chemistry, and Book keeping.

Charge, per term of 20 weeks, for tuition and board, including washing and fuel, $81 to $110.

☞ Circulars sent on application.

R. H. GRAVES.

Jan. 1870. no1—6t.

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ALL kinds of **Country Produce** in exchange for new and desirable Goods, at the lowest market rates.

E. H. POGUE.

Buy North-Carolina made Goods.

NEWLIN'S Sheetings,
Murray's Yarns,
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Holt's Checks and home-made Tin Ware, always on hand at

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I will pay 60 cents for Hay for thirty days; after that the price will be less.

E. H. POGUE.

Jan 20.

New Crop Cardenas Molasses.

NOW LANDING EX BRIG ALTAVELA,

Direct from Cardenas.

343 HHDS. } Choice Clayed and Muscovado
35 TIERCES } Molasses.

IN BRIGHT NEW PACKAGES.

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jan. 11. no1—2t Wilmington, N. C

WHEREAS,

INFORMATION has reached me that some person or persons are retailing spirituous Liquors in this place without license by the small, and if not stopped they may expect to be dealt with according to a fair warning.

JNO. A. UTLEY.

Jan. 1870 n1tf

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2,000 LBS. LEAF TOBACCO.

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OLD CASTINGS and Wrought Scrap Iron.

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Terms at Pogue's Cash on Delivery!

I will give you as much for a dollar as anybody. It is worth while to examine my prices.

E. H. POGUE.

Select Boarding and Day School

HILLSBOROUGH, N. C.

Misses Nash and Miss Mollock, Principals.

THE Spring Term of 1870 will open 4th Feb. and continue twenty weeks. Circulars forwarded on application.

Jan 26. n1—3m

APPLES!!

A fresh supply just to hand—a nice lot—at

jan 22. J. R. GATTIS'S.

University of North-Carolina.

THE next session of this Institution will begin on the 18th day of January, prox., and continue twenty weeks.

Instruction, rooms and use of libraries offered, to one hundred and twenty students free of charge. The highest rate of board will be $12 00 per month. The entire expenses of the session, including board, bed, washing, fuel, lights and board need not exceed $75 00.

In addition to the usual literary and scientific departments, there will be parallel courses embracing instruction in the Normal College and in that of Agriculture and the Mechanic arts.

The Preparatory Department will be continued.

For further particulars addre s.

S. POOL,
Jan 25 2t President.

N. M. WILSON & CO.,

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SOLICIT consignments of Tobacco, Wheat, Flour Corn and Country Produce generally.

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Thankful for the past liberality of our friends, we hope to deserve a fair portion of their patronage. We will remit to our friends currency by Express or Check, Payable in Danville, as desired.

REFER TO.—Calvin Graves, Esq. Caswell, N C Col Wm Martin, esq. Johnston & Ficklen, Bankers, Danville, Va. J J Pritchett, Pittsylvania county, Va Dr Wm M Carrington and S C Edmunds, Halifax county, Va, Col J W Cunningham, Person, N C.

March 24. 10—6m

PLANTATION BITTERS.

This wonderful vegetable restorative is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a tonic and cordial for the aged and languid it has no equal among stomachics. As a remedy for the nervous weakness to which women are especially subject, it is superseding every other stimulant. In all climates, tropical, temperate or frigid, it acts as a specific in every species of disorder which undermines the bodily strength and breaks down the animal spirits.

Wherever it is introduced it becomes a standard article—a medicinal staple. It is to-day the best and purest tonic, and the most popular medicine in the civilized world—be sure and get the genuine. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Country Stores.

TOBACCO STEMS WANTED.

AS Agent for a Foreign House, I am at all times prepared to pay the highest market price for Tobacco Stems, loose or pressed if pressed they should be in strong Hogsheads, to weigh not less than 1400 pr ssed straight, and free from scrap Tobacco or stems. Parties having stems will find it to their interest to see me before selling and particularly to parties meeting them on the road, whose whole object is to sell again in Danville at an advance.

J. H. PEMBERTON.

Danville Va. May 15, 17—

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CLUBBING—A Club of five subscribers can have the paper one year for $11 25—Club of ten for $22—Club of fifteen for $30—Club of twenty for $38, Cash invariably.

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POETICAL.

MY LOVE OF LONG AGO.

The rose has faded from thy cheek,
And furrow'd is thy brow;
Thy sparkling eyes, that seemed to speak,
Are dull and heavy now.
The locks on thy beloved head,
That once were like to golden thread,
Are white as winter snow;
Yet is my love for thee not dead.
My love of long ago.

I, too, am old, but at thy voice,
I burn with youthful fire:
Its music makes my heart rejoice,
And throb with fierce desire.
Its tones seem echoes of the time
When we were both in life's glad prime—
Sweet sounds, though faint and low,
Like some far-distant wedding chime,—
My love of long ago.

Spice.

A California paper abuses a man because he backed out of a fight after getting both ears bitten off.

Who is the straitest man mentioned in the Bible? Joseph, because Pharaoh made a ruler of him.

A New Haven Republican is said to have refused to let his child be vaccinated with virus from a Democratic baby.

A N. York swindler advertised "a small sewing-machine for one dollar." Whenever he received a dollar he sent to the green one a shoemaker's awl worth fifteen cents.

"Silence in the court-room there," thundered a police magistrate the other morning; "the court has already committed four prisoners without being able to hear a word of the testimony."

Little three-year-old Mary was playing very rough with the kitten—carrying it by the tail. Her mother told her she would hurt pussy. "Why no, I won't," said she; "I'm carrying it by the handle."

During a revival meeting, a good Methodist lady made a fervent exhortation, prefacing it with the remark that she once enjoyed herself by going to theatres. An inattentive but enthusiastic brother shouted; "So did I—bless the Lord!"

"My dear Polly, I am surprised at your taste in wearing another woman's hair on your head," said Smith to his wife. "My dear Joe, I am equally astonished that you persist in wearing another sheep's wool on your back. There now!"

A woman was sentenced recently to one year's imprisonment in the New York State prison for murder. The term was made brief because she had an infant, whereupon the New York *World* recommends to future juries a verdict of "guilty, with extenuating babies."

An Indiana man offered $75 for the privilege of acting as hangman at a recent execution. He owed the man a grudge, and wanted to take this last opportunity of dropping the unpleasant subject.

General Smith, in Congress, while delivering one of the long, prosy speeches for which he was noted, said to Henry Clay: "You speak, sir, for the present generation, but I speak for posterity." Yes," replied the great Kentuckian, "and it seems you are resolved to speak till your audience arrives."

A chap out in Michigan wanting a wife, not as an "ornament of society," but as a useful member thereof, thus advertised: "Any gal what's got a bed, coffee pot, a skillet, and knows how to cut out britches, can make a hunting shirt, and knows how to take care of young uns, ken have my services till death parts on us."

The man who don't advertise has his store hung around with shingles and pieces of barrel-heads, inscribed with lampblack, "Irish Pettaters," "Korn Meel," "Flower," "All kinds of kontury produce," "Kaikes and Kandies for sail here." He says, "There aren't no sens in noospaper advertising so long as a man is smart enuff to tend to his own business, and kin stand at the door and holler the fellers in."

They tell this story at the expense of a Virginia lawyer: Once upon a time when he had gained a case, his opponent told him that he would appeal it, and he replied: "Very well; I will meet you at Malichi." But a brother lawyer whispered to him "Philippi, Philippi," "and again he said: "Very well," adding, "Malichi or Philippi," they were both good men."

A hard-drinking fellow in an adjoining county, is in the habit, when he returns home from a spree, of knocking at the front door, opening it and shying his hat into the passage. If the hat comes sailing out again, he picks it up, puts it up, puts it on, and goes off till he is dead sober. But if the hat is not kicked out, it is a sign that he may venture in. A hint this, to intemperate husbands.

Bears are plenty in Florida, and fat—nine gallons of oil to a bear.

A California paper is down on a man because he backed out of a fight after getting both ears chawed off.

ARMSTRONG, STEERE & CO.
Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
METALS AND PAPER STOCK,
Highest price paid for Cotton and Linen Rags.
Nos. 28 Bollingbrook Street and 25 Old Street,
PETERSBURG, VA.
☞ Refer to Thomas Branch & Sons, Bankers.
April 21. 14—1y

MARK YOUR FREIGHT
"VIA PETERSBURG."
The New Baltimore
AND
CAROLINA GRAND TRUNK
FREIGHT LINE!
Comprising the following Great Freight Routes:
The Powhatan Steamboat Company's Freight Line of Steamers,
The Petersburg and Weldon,
Raleigh and Gaston,
North Carolina,
Western North Carolina,
Wilmington and Weldon,
Atlantic and North Carolina,
Wilmington and Manchester,
Charlotte and South Carolina Railways,
and their connections.
ALMOST EXPRESS IN TIME
AND
RATES VERY LOW.

THIS new trunk line forms a Great Freight Route between Baltimore and Weldon,
Warrenton, Raleigh,
Hillsboro,' Lexington,
Salisbury, Morganton,
Charlotte, Lincolnton,
Goldsboro', Newbern,
Beaufort, Wilmington,
Chesterville, Winnsboro,
Columbia, Greenville,
Sumterville, Manchester,
Cheraw,
And all Intermediate Points on and near these great Railways and their connections.

The Powhatan Steamers connect at Petersburg with Petersburg Railway for all points in the Carolinas.

Cars are run alongside of Steamers' Wharf and goods transferred with careful handling. Cars are run Through without breaking Bulk between Petersburg and Raleigh, Charlotte, Goldsboro,' Wilmington, &c., &c.

This Inland Line possesses many advantages over a Sea Route. The Wharf of Powhatan Steamers being situated in the very Centre of the Great Shipping District of Baltimore, renders it convenient to Shippers, and drayage is very small.

Great attention paid to Consignments of Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Rosin, &c., &c. All Produce Forwarded at the Lowest possible Rates.

☞ To insure transportation over this Inland Fast Line, mark all goods, whether Northward or Southward bound, "Via Petersburg."

☞ Freight landed in Baltimore day following delivery to the Steamers.

Through receipts are given and Fixed Rate per 100 lbs. Guaranteed Both Ways.

☞ Rates in every case as low if not lower than any other Route, to and from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

N. B.—With regard to the last named points Freight is forwarded to and from Petersburg by Philadelphia and New York Steamers.

For Rates and all further information, apply to any Agent on the Line, or at the
Office of the Powhatan Steamboat Co.
No. 90 Light St. Warf, Balt.
R. B. PEGRAM,
Superintendent Petersburg Railroad.
A. B. ANDREWS,
Sup't. Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.
ALBERT JOHNSON,
Superintendent North Carolina R. R.
C. BOUKNIGHT,
Sup't Charlotte & South Carolina R. R.
J. BRANDT, Jr.
President Powhatan Steamboat Co.
S. L. FREMONT,
Supt Wilmington and Weldon R. R.
D. V. JORDAN,
Act. Mas't Trans. Atlantic & N. C. R. R
WM. M'RAE,
Sup't Wilmington & Manchester R. R.

JOSIAH TURNER, Jr. IKE R. STRAYHORN
TURNER & STRAYHORN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
HILLSBOROUGH, N. C.,
WILL attend promptly to all business confided to them. Special attention paid to the collection of claims, conveyancing, &c.

FOR CASH ONLY.
WE are now getting in a full and complete STOCK OF
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS OILS AND DYE STUFF
consisting in part of
Train Oil, Linseed Oil,
Sweet Oil, White Lead dry and in Oil.
Chrom. Green and Yellow.
Burnt and Raw Umbre,
Blue Stone, Spirits Turpentine,
Copperas, Indigo,
Madder, best Kerosine Oil.
Varnish Paint.,
Varnish, Shoe. Shaving. Hair and Marking Brushes Tooth and nail Brushes, Fine Combs,
Rubber, Dressing Combs,
Fish Hooks and Lines, Toilet and
Shaving Soaps, Hair Oils,
Pomatums, Colognes,
Lubin and other Handkerchief Ex'ts.
Ink, Ink Powders,
Envelopes, Cap and Letter Paper,
Flavoring Extracts, &c. &c. &c.
At the DRUG STORE.
January 21. 1—

SMOKE—SMOKE—SMOKE.
A FINE lot of Segars, Briar Root Pipes, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.
At the DRUG STORE.

PURE French Brandy, Gin and Wine
At the DRUG STORE

TO have a good Garden get Landreth's Seed, a full stock At the DRUG STORE.

NO credit for any one!!!
At the DRUG STORE,

SEWING Machine Oil
At the DRUG STORE.

ASK us to give you what you buy, before asking us to credit you
At the DRUG STORE.
January 21. 1—

Veni, Vidi, Vici!!
IT HAS NO EQUAL.
G. W. G. G. G. G. G. G. G.
G. W. A. A. A. A. A. A. A.
G. W. I. I. I. I. I. I. I.
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SCOTCH SNUFF
SCOTCH SNUFF
THE
CONQUEROR OF ALL SNUFF
PRONOUNCED BY ALL AMATEUR DIPPERS
TO BE THE BEST
SNUFF IN THE MARKET
Ask for it and be convinced of the fact and take no other. Do not fail to try it for you will like it
TRY IT TRY IT TRY IT.
For Sale by
E. H. POGUE, Agent,
for Hillsborough, N. C.
☞ At Factory Prices.

NOTICE.—The high reputation that our Snuff has attained induced certain manufacturers to imitate our trade mark. The quality of our Snuff does not lay in the trade mark but the superior quality of Tobacco that it is manufactured of.
May 9. 23—1y

Encourage Home Manufacture.
ALEX. DICKSON, WM. RICHARDSON
DICKSON AND RICHARDSON,
MAKE AND SELL
YOUNGS IMPROVED
SMUT MACHINES,
OF good material and workmanship, All orders or letters of enquiry addressed to them at Hillsborough, Orange county, N. C., will receive prompt attention.
☞ All work warranted.
May 17. 17—

ESTABSISHED IN 1865. } { ESTABLISHED IN 1865.
FURNITURE.
HICKSON, TYACK & CO,
DANVILLE, VA.
NOW occupying two of the largest stores in Danville (four floors, well filled with goods,) Carry on the
Furniture and Undertaking
business in all its branches, and keep a full Stock every article in the line.
They enumerate in part:
Elegant Walnut Chamber Suits,
" " Parlor Suits, in Repps, Hair Cloth and Terry.
Cottage Chamber Suits,
Bedsteads (fifty different styles from $5 upward,)
Sofas, Lounges, Chairs,
Bureaus, Washstands, Mattrasses,
Cribs, Cradles, Hat Trees,
Centre Tables, Extension Tables, &c. &c.
☞ They respectfully solicit a call from all intending to purchase; confident that they can make it to the interest of the purchaser to buy near home.
☞ No charge for packing.
July 21. 26—1y

REIDSVILLE
CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL.
THE next session begins on Monday, January 17th 1870. For particulars apply for circular.
F. B. HOBGOOD, A. B.
Principal.
Reidsville, Rockingham Co. N. C. 6i—

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
THE firm of J. C. Webb & Whitted, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons owing accounts at the Drug Store since the close of the war, are requested to call and settle them and save cost.
JAMES Y. WHITTED,

The undersigned will continue the Drug business at the old stand, where will be found at all times a full and complete stock of pure drugs and medicines, at lowest prices, for cash only, do not want credit customers.
JAMES Y. WHITTED.
January, 5 1870. 49—3m

TO MY FRIENDS
AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.
WHILE I am grateful to my customers that paid, I yet offer my services to the public to do any and all things in my line, at lower prices than before the war, and take almost any thing for pay, tho' that must come. I take corn, wheat, flour, meat provender of all kinds, manure, timber, lumber, beeswax, tallow, lard, oil, cloth, cotton, wool, rags, &c. In fact any and everything that are of any account to any person. You will find me three miles south of Milton, N. C., and I promise to do your work right, or no pay—you all can come and see for yourselves, or do not complain afterwards. I will try and treat you all right.
Very respectfully,
C. W. WYNNE,
Carriage and Buggy maker.
Dec. 18. 48—1f

PIANOS. PIANOS.

THE GOLD MEDAL
Has just been awarded to
CHAS. M. STIEFF,
For the best Piano now made, over Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Pianos.
OFFICE AND WAREROOMS:
No. 9, North Liberty Street, near Baltimore Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
STIEFF'S PIANOS have all the latest improvements, including the Agraffe Treble, Ivory Fronts, and the improved French Action, fully warranted for five years, with privilege of exchange within twelve months if not entirely satisfactory to purchasers.
Second hand Pianos and Parlor Organs always on hand, from $50 to $300.
References, who have our Pianos in use:
Gen R E Lee, Lexington, Va.
Gen D H Hill, Charlotte, N C
Gen Robert Ransom, Wilmington, N C
Gov John Letcher, Lexington, Va
Messrs R Burwell & Son, Charlotte, N. C,
James H Greenlee, Morganton, N C
J H Smith & G W Melton, Chester, S C.
Misses Nash and Miss Kollock, Hillsborough.
Prof. Lamb, "
William F Strayhorn, "
Henry Richards, "
June 23. 22—1y

NOTICE.
Saddles Harness, Bridles, &c. &c.
I TAKE this method of saying to the public that I have recently purchased the entire stock of
SADDLERY
owned by Mr. Josiah Turner, and that as early as circumstances will permit; I shall order a general assortment of everything in this line of business, with the view to the accommodation of all who may need goods of this description. All work put up in this establishment shall be made by experienced workmen and warranted. I therefore hope to receive the patronage of all who may wish anything in this line.
Mr. Josiah Turner, my authorized agent, will always be present, ready to accommodate all who may give him a call.
I will take in exchange for work, all kinds of country produce, and in no case will the work be permitted to leave the Shop without the money or the produce.
THOMAS H. TURNER.
Hillsborough, N. C.
March 24th 1869. 11—
J. J. WOLFENDEN & CO.,
DEALERS IN
FLOUR AND GRAIN.
NEWBERN, N. C.
Refers to—J. H. Guion, Cashier Nat. Bank.
T. J. Latham, Rountree & Webb.
October 20. 39—6m

THOMAS GATES. T. A. GREEN.
GATES & GREEN.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Pork, Flour, Groceries, Liquors,
DRY GOODS,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Cloths, Brown Cotton, &c.,
Middle Street, Opposite Market,
NEWBERN, NORTH CAROLINA.
☞ All Orders shall receive prompt attention.
May 8. 20—1y

NEW GOODS—NEW GOODS.
AND
CHEAP GOODS:
Great Bargain in Goods
AT TINNIN'S.
COME and see, and if you are not satisfied that I can will sell you goods as low, or lower than you buy in the place then buy elsewhere. But if convinced that what I tell you is true (which an examination will show) why then Tinnin's is the place to go.
I am just receiving and opening my Fall and Winter Stock of Goods which I offer low. As low as any living man, any and everything you want.
Hats! Hats!! Hats!!!
Hats at cost for the next sixty days. I mean what I say; if you don't believe it come and see.
BOOTS AND SHOES!
I have also a large and splendid stock of heavy Winter Boots and Shoes; something that will keep your feet dry and do you service. Shoes as good as any body's and decidedly the cheapest in the place. Call and examine my stock of Shoes before you buy. Woman's Shoes from $125. Boy's and Men's very low.
Good heavy 3-4, 4-4 shirting at 12½ to 15. Calicoes, Delanes &c., in proportion. A large stock of Fancy Cassimeres, Sattinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Flannels, Linsey, checked Homespun &c. Come and see the price, and then buy. The world can't beat that excellent Cheese and good Coffee at Tinnin's for a quarter. Remember I sell strickly for Cash or Barter. Cash means the money down. Feeling thankful for your liberal patronage in the past I hope to merit a continuance of the same.
T. D. TINNIN.
WANTED—All kinds of produce in exchange for Goods. 100 pounds good New Feathers wanted, will pay the highest cash price. T D T.
November 1. 41—

H T CLAWSON & CO.
DEALER IN
Window Cornices, Mouldings, Paper Hangings, Window-Shades,
LOOKING GLASSES, Pictures,
Lace and Damask Curtains,
Square, Oval and Rustic Frames,
Picture Cords and Tassels,
Fayetteville St. next door to State Nat. Bank,
RALEIGH, N. C.
English and American Table Oil Cloth, Picture Frames made of any size at short Notice.
☞ Orders solicited and promptly attended to.
October 27. 40—

W. G. FERGUSON & Co.,
Importers & Wholesale Dealers in
Dry Goods and Notions,
1313 Main Street,
RICHMOND, VA.
September 15 34 3m

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!
North Carolina Home, Insurance Company.
INCORPORATED DECEMBER, 1868.
Authorized Capital. $500,000, | Am't now liable for losses.....$187000!
TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
Deposited with the public Treasurer for the security of Policy-Holders.
INSURES BUILDINGS, FURNITURE, MERCHANDISE AND OTHER PROPERTY, AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.
The success which has thus far attended the operations of this Company is almost unprecedented. The indications are gratifying that the insurers of property in North Carolina are disposed to patronize and build up a first-class HOME COMPANY
Local agents in nearly all the cities, towns and villages in the State.
JAMES H. FOOT, President.
SEATON GALES, Secretary,
WM. F. SMITH.
Local Agent, *Milton*,

TYPE FOUNDRY
AND
Printers' Furnishing Warehouse.
1869.
H. L. PELOUZE & CO
Cor. 12th and Franklin,
RICHMOND, VA.
H. L. PELOUZE. H. L. HARTSHORN.

WM. P. SMITH,
Of Caswell county, N. C., with
THOS. A. BRANDER,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 1324, corner Cary and Va. sts.
RICHMOND, VA,
Solicits Consignments of TOBACCO, CORN, WHEAT, OATS, and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE.
☞ Special attention to the sale of Leaf Tobacco and Wheat, and prompt returns made.
Oct. 7, 1869. 6m

DR. LAWRENCE'S
CELEBRATED
WOMAN'S FRIEND!
A safe and reliable remedy for
All Diseases Peculiar to Females,
—SUCH AS—
Leuchorrhea, Whites; Prolapsus Uteri, or Falling of the Womb; Irregular, Painful, or Suppressed Menstruation; Pain in the Back; Nervousness, Wakefulness, Weakness, &c
DEDICATED TO THE
LADIES OF AMERICA.
For whose benefit it was designed, and whose happiness it will promote, by the discoverer.
J. J. LAWRENCE, M. D., Chemist.
TO PHYSICIANS:
The articles of which the Woman's Friend is compounded are published around each bottle, and it is believed to be the best Uterine Tonic and Alterative yet discovered.
It is a valuable and reliable agent in all derangements of the Female Reproductive Organs, and in Hysteria, Nervous Headache, Spinal Irritations, &c.,
J. H. BAKER & CO.
Wholesale Agent, No. 4 Main street, Norfolk, Va.
☞ To whom all orders or letters must be addressed.
☞ Price $1,00 per Bottle.
April 21. 14—1y

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. D. A. ROBERTSON
WOULD respectfully return his thanks to the citizens of Orange county for their liberal patronage for the last 13 years.
He can always be found at his Office opposite Dr. E. Strudwicks; except when professionally absent. He will visit Chapel Hill the 1st and 3rd Mondays in every month, and Greensborough the 4th week in each month.
February 18. 5—

OCEAN HOUSE,
PORTSMOUTH, VA.
B. F. BRIGGS, Proprietor.
(LATE of N. C.)
This House has been thoroughly Refurnished and Refitted. The patronage of the travelling public is respectfully solicited.
E F WHITEHEAD, Sup't.
August, 4. 28—1f

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.
THOSE attending Raleigh Fair will find a assortment of
Watches, Jewelry, Spectacles and Plated Ware,
the newest styles at the sign of the Big Watch. Watches and Jewelry repaired. Every body knows where I can be found; at the old Store where I have been for thirty years. JOHN C. PALMER.
Oct. 27. 40—tf. Raleigh, N. C.

MRS. OETTINGER,
FASHIONABLE MILLINER,
And Dealer in
BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS ORNAMENTS.
No. 48, Fayetteville Street,
Raleigh, N. C.
Everything usually found in a first class Millinery Establishment constantly on hand.
☞ Orders from a distance will receive prompt attention.
Oct. 27. 40—tf

WANTED.
25 SHARES North Carolina Rail Road Stock. I will pay Cash for them.
JAMES WEBB, JR.
Sept 22 1869. 35—

GRAVES' NEW
WAREHOUSE!
PRICE'S LOT
DANVILLE, VA.
WE take pleasure in informing our friends that we have completed our
NEW WAREHOUSE,
which, for convenience of situation, construction and its fine Sky-light cannot be excelled in this Market. We have an Excellent Wagon-Yard, where your stock will be perfectly secure.
We have also, a good house for our customers to sleep in.
We have associated with us, Mr. Wm. T. Law, so long and favorably known to the planters around Danville, as to need no recommendation.
We take pleasure in returning our thanks to our friends for the very liberal support we have received, and hope by prompt personal attention to our business, to continue to merit and receive the patronage of our friends and the public.
WM. P. GRAVES,
THOS. R. McDEARMAN,
WM. T. LAW.

S. H. HOLLAND, DAN'L. COLEMAN, P. B. LAW.
HOLLAND'S WAREHOUSE.
DANVILLE VA.
WE respectfully return our thanks for their liberal patronage heretofore extended to us—and pledge the Planters that we will get them the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for their Tobacco.
This is a large and
COMMODIOUS WAREHOUSE
with superior Sky Light. Good Wagon Yard, withwater on the Lot—good Rooms for Wagoners to stay in at night.
Wagons can stay in the Warehouse at night. We give Checks on the BANK, when Tobacco is sold.
S. H. HOLLAND, & CO.
March 24. 10—3m

Thanks! Thanks!
MY hearty thanks are tendered to the citizens of Hillsboro, and the surrounding country for the very liberal patronage they have given me in my line of business. I am still trying to please customers at my WARE ROOMS corner of Wake and Tryon Streets, West of the Methodist Church. Give me a call, and if, what you need is not on hand it shall be made at short notice. Upholstering neatly done, Walnut and common wood Coffins on hand or furnished at short notice.

Also Fisk's Metallic Burial Cases of all sizes on hand. A Hearse for Funeral occasions. Burials in town and country strictly attended to.
I am Manufacturing Utley's Straw Cutter, the very best in use. Give me a call and I will try to please you.
CHARLES S. COOLEY.

WISE BROTHERS,
1304, CARY STREET,
RICHMOND, VA.
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
FOR THE SALE OF LEAF
TOBACCO, GRAIN, FLOUR AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.
WE beg leave to tender our numerous friends of Virginia and North Carolina our most sincere and cordial thanks for their very generous patronage, and to assure them that our arrangments are of the most complete character for forwarding their interests. They shall have every advantage of foreign markets as well as our own. With a thoroughly close observation of our market and the most intimate acquaintance with the Tobacco trade, we pledge the mthe highest market price for their consignments.
Bags for transportation of Grain always on hand.
J. B. Morton, Esq., Cash'r National Bank of Richmond, and W. S. Patton, Esq., and Messrs. Johnson and Ficklen, Bankers, Danville, Va., will pay all our checks and authorized sight drafts on our house.
Mr. Thos. D. Neal, formerly of Neal's Warehouse, Danville, is with us and trusts to hear from his old friends and neighbors.
March 24. 10—6m

W. S. ROULHAC,
(FORMERLY OF HILLSBOROUGH, N. C.)
WITH
D. T. WILLIAMS,
Gen'l. Commission Merchant,
No. 1 Tobacco Exchange,
SPECIALITIES, RICHMOND, VA.
Leaf Tobacco and Grain.
All business promptly done on Commission.
I TAKE pleasure in returning my sincere thanks to my numerous friends in the border Counties of Virginia and North Carolina, for their very liberal patronage and support, during the past three years, and to assure them that I am now in a better situation than ever before to serve them with a more extended and thorough knowledge of my business—built up at great trouble and expense, with arrangements perfected, to give my customers the benefit of any market they desire. I confidently offer my services with the most positive assurance of satisfaction, Irrespectfully refer those who do not know me to Messrs. Johnson & Ficklen, and W. S. Patton, Esq., Bankers, Danville, Va.; James Webb, Jr of Hillsborough, N. C., who will cash all my Checks, and authorized sight drafts.
☞ Orders for Fertilizers and supplies, from reliable customers promptly attended to.
D. T. WILLIAMS.
Feb. 18 5—1y

DANIEL T. CARRAWAY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
AND SELLS THE HOME WASHER.
Court House Building,
NEWBERN, N. C.
☞ Special attention given to Purchase and Sale of Grain and Cotton on Commission.

D. A. WILLIAMS, & CO.
WHOLESALE GEOCERS AND
Commission Merchants,
NO 6 ROANOKE SQUARE,
NORFOLK, VA.
ALWAYS on hand a full Stock of all articles in the Grocery line, at lowest market rates. Strict personal attention to consignments, and returns promptly and regularly made.
April 21. 21—1y